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JUVE SLIPS

... GULLY'S SCORING SPREE

THE battle for the State League title took another intriguing twist last weekend as seemingly invincible Brunswick Juventus, back at Olympic Park again, dropped a point to Fawkner.

As a result Morwell Falcons crept to within a point of the leader with a gutsy win away to Thomastown.

Just lately, it has been a case of goals galore wherever Falcons have played, with their last six games producing no fewer than 23 goals. Saturday's match was no exception.

Falcons showed great resilience to come from behind twice before eventually running out 4-2 winners, thanks mainly to a super performance from Irish import Ron Manley.

Manley, who has yet play in a losing Falcons side, notched a hat-trick and was deservedly voted man of the match.

Croydon kept in touch with the leaders with a 2-0 win over battling Springvale at home, thanks mainly to a twice-taken penalty, but its performance lacked credibility.

The title could be decided by the midweek postponed game between Croydon and Juventus this week.

Kevin Harrison of Green Gully also scored a hat-trick as Gully followed up its 6-0 demolition of Frankston Pines the previous week by hammering hapless Maribyrnong 9-0.

After a slow start to the season, Gully has now hit its straps and is making a determined bid for a place in the to four, but it could have left its run too late.

It is six points behind fourth-placed St Albans, but has a game in hand.

● *Even the combined efforts of Vlatko Belic, Paul Della Rocca and Scott Patterson couldn't force home this corner for Juventus against Fawkner.*

STATE LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- *JUVENTUS 1 FAWKNER 1*
- *BOX HILL 1 RINGWOOD 1*
- *F'TREE GULLY 9 M'NONG 0*
- *PINES 0 NORTHCOTE 2*
- *T'TOWN 2 FALCONS 4*
- *BULLEEN 0 'GATE 0*
- *CAULFIELD 1 SAINTS 3*
- *CROYDON 2 S'VALE 0*

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HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT'S 'IS NAME?

SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

I SPENT the evening of August 21 playing "whose that?" in the foyer of the Hyatt on Collins Hotel.

The occasion was the thirteenth Annual NSL Awards night, a glitzy, black tie affair attended by about 400 guests.

I was standing chatting to a well-known Sydney coach and as each new arrival came past us, I'd say "he must be from Sydney" and E.T. would say "no he isn't, I think he must be from Melbourne."

Eventually we decided that most of the people we saw must be attending the IBM function in the next room, but to our amazement, they all filed into the soccer bash.

I hope most of them knew each other, because I'm sure they didn't know anybody in soccer.

In the end, I mentally divided the guests into three categories, those who were entitled to be there, the unknowns who must have been invited because they had some influence, and a third lot whom I recognised who shouldn't have been there at all.

Funnily enough, most of the third lot had their wives with them, too, although my invitation didn't mention that tiny matter.

Time was, not so long ago, when the awards for this night were voted on by the Press and it was a fun night where the people at the grass-roots of the game, players, referees and writers met and mingled and enjoyed each others' company and woke up nursing monumental hangovers the next morning.

These days the players are conspicuous by their absence and the function is the poorer for it.

Not that you missed much, lads.

Since TV got its deadly grip on these nights we have had to get used to spending most of the evening craning our necks at large wall screens showing re-runs of the season's coverage, and Monday's bash was no exception.

Any element of suspense regarding the award winners was eliminated, with the program supplying us with the names of the five nominees in advance.

But boredom was at least temporarily halted, to be replaced by embarrassment, when Chairman Sam got up to speak.

Usually I manage to switch off before he starts, it's all so boringly predictable and his staccato delivery is a pain in the you know what.

But this memorable time he rivetted me in my seat as he started to bucket the Socceroos for failing to reach the World Cup finals.

This was the year, remember, when the Socceroos played before the biggest crowd ever, with the 43,000 at the SFS even surpassing the 30,000 odd who saw us draw with Scotland at Olympic Park in December '85.

That crowd was the most encouraging soccer has ever had, but Papasavas preferred to regard it as failure, saying the crowd was disappointed.

That wasn't the way I remember it at all.

People I spoke to afterwards thought his comments outrageous, but he seems blithely unaware of his unpopularity . . . either through arrogance or ignorance, I can never make up my mind.

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YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING, SAM

The only other aspect of Papasavas' speech worthy of mention was the reference once again to NSL attendances.

He still insists that attendances increased last season by 35 per cent, no doubt hoping to impress the League's new sponsors.

It's unbelievable of course, as any regular spectator knows, but he's on safe ground because the claim can't be disproved since the only ground in the League with a turnstile is Olympic Park.

But what I can tell you is that the chairman of one prominent Melbourne club told me that his home attendance figures were boosted at least 50 per cent by the NSL office before being released to the media.

On one occasion, he said, the League beat him to it and announced the attendance before he had even counted the takings!

But having said that the Finals series was a big success from the attendance point of view and the best team won, though there was a time when I feared Sydney Olympic might kick and bully its way to victory. Since Eddie Thomson has taken to wearing his hair short, it seems his temper has shortened to match.

He always was pretty brusque, even as a player, but just lately he seems to have become a real whinger as well.

The atmosphere between he and Frank Arok (who can also be pretty brusque when he wants) must have been somewhat tense when Olympic and St George met for the second time in the finals, after E.T. had described the Saints as a "pub team".

And I wish I had been sitting near him when it was announced that Jim Reeves won the Referee of the Year Award.

(It could have been even worse, E.T. they could have given it to Richard Lorenc or Arthur Owens!).

But I digress . . . back to the Finals series.

The NSL was extremely lucky, because four of the five clubs in the finals have good support but imagine, horror of horrors, if APIA was to meet Wollongong in the Grand Final one year!

Then it would be a case of rent-a-crowd for the day.

One strange aspect of the whole proceedings was that the Chairman of the ASF, Ian Brusasco, was not asked to speak.

Considering what a year of upheaval it has been, with a change of sponsorship and the dropping of SBS in favor of the ABC, surely some review, however brief, from Ian Brusasco would have been appropriate.

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ZLATKO NASTEVSKI A WORTHY AND MODEST WINNER

The star of the night, worthily, was Zlatko Nastevski who was voted Player of the Year by the players themselves by an overwhelming margin.

I'm sure that if the NSL's coaches had been asked to vote, their verdict would have coincided with the players'.

As well as scoring 20 goals this year he made such a big impact with his intelligent play that he was the one Maroni player whom all opposition coaches were most apprehensive of when they came up against the champions.

He made a nice, gracious little speech of acceptance too, in which he thanked Zarko Odzakov for persuading him to come to Australia in the first place.

Nastevski was unfortunate in one sense, though.

Instead of a beautiful and unique Wedgwood bowl or an 18 carat gold medal, all he has to show for a memorable season is a little unremarkable silver-plated cup.

The Wedgwood bowls will appreciate greatly in value over the years, as all Wedgwood does and the Rothmans Gold medals will also become more valuable but tinware is just that, tinware.

I'll bet Jimmy Rooney wouldn't dream of swapping his bowl for Zlatko's cup at any price!

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— J.W.

1989s Top NSL Player Zlatko Nastevski. A worthy winner with his modest trophy.

NAME THE NEW MEDAL

According to the program notes for the night, the trophy for the League's top player will in future be a medal named after a personality in the game.

To quote, he will be a "player/coach or soccer identity who has contributed most to Australian soccer or the National Soccer League".

Now that's got you thinking, hasn't it.

Could it be the aforementioned Jimmy Rooney, ex Socceroo captain with 50 international caps?

Bobby Russell, winner of the top award twice?

John Kosmina, Gary Cole, Frank Arok (oh no!) . . . it could be anyone, but bearing in mind how Sydney-orientated the NSL is, my guess would be an ex-Socceroo captain who promotes himself assiduously . . .

If any of you readers have thoughts on the subject, drop us a line and we'll pass on your suggestions to the NSL.

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ANOTHER AUSSIE YOUNGSTER GETS A BREAK

Only two weeks ago we wrote about 16-year-old Willie Hastie and how he had achieved his ambition to sign for famous Glasgow Celtic.

Now comes the news that another Victorian boy has made the quantum leap into Scottish soccer.

He is Lachlan Armstrong, the son of Jimmy Armstrong of South Melbourne and Juventus fame.

Sixteen-year-old Lachlan, a striker who impressed in the recent Aberdeen and Aberystwyth tournaments, has signed a two-year apprenticeship contract with Scottish Premier League club Dundee.

Like Hastie, Armstrong will now be farmed out by Dundee to a smaller professional club, probably in the Juniors and as he is living with relatives in Glasgow, could even find himself playing with his friend Hastie.

The way that Dundee snapped up young Lachlan bears out Celtic manager Billy McNeill's comment that Aussie youngsters are coming more and more under notice these days . . . I must tell Chairman Sam about it, it's something positive for him to think about for a change.

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SUPER LEAGUE NOT A REALITY YET

A cloud of uncertainty still hovers over the clubs in the bottom six of the State League who have yet to learn their fate for next year.

State League chairman Lew Stafrace assured me this week that nothing would stand in the scheme's implementation next season, but I am not so sure.

I'm sure of one thing, though, if the matter is settled speedily and to everyone's satisfaction, this year's AGM will make last year's rowdy affair look like a Sunday School picnic by comparison.

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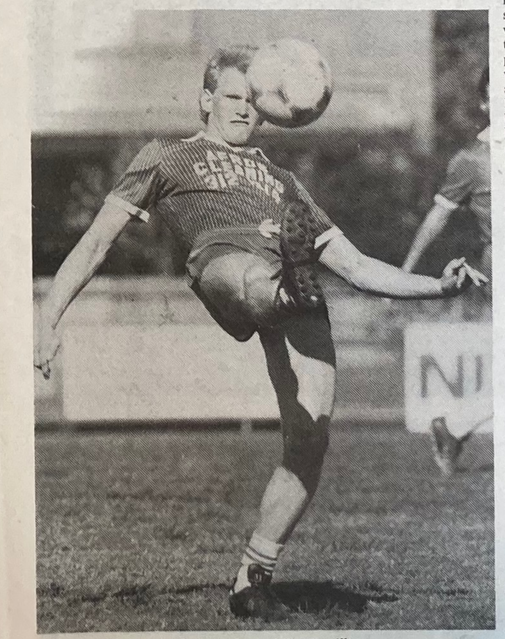
Athersych sweeps clean

● Steve Greenwood



● Billy (hat trick) Hamill.

AS You know I'm always on the lookout for any thing new and our game v. Thomastown two weeks ago provided me with a couple of originals.

The day started off very strangely indeed as Russell "Rusty" Athersych lined up as the sweeper behind "Dino" Hennessey.

He played a top game there too, although he told me afterwards that he had no idea that you had to run around so much when playing sweeper.

He was much relieved when I informed him that it gets better as the pitch gets smaller.

Just then we were joined by Bernie Upjohn, "The Man in Black", who said that he, too, could have used a slightly smaller pitch.

He's some guy, Bernie.

Some of our other refs would have handed out enough yellow cards to paper a bedroom with but not "The Wantirna Whistler".

His one-liners had us all laughing as he jogged around trying to avoid the particularly muddy patches.

How's that golf swing again Bernie?

We all had a good laugh remembering two incidents during the game.

The first was when Victor Cristaldo scored his fourth goal of he season (believe it or not, it was a header) and then took off on a small aeroplane run and the second when Thomastown's substitute "Kappa" Kapolitsas completely botched his attempt at a Nick Van Egmond-style scissors pass, and it went straight out for a shy.

Also on hand for this game between two of his former clubs was Corio-Geelong United's Brendan Lakic, accompanied by his wife, Sue.

They gave me the best news I had heard all day when they informed me that they'll be making their debut as parents around about the end of March. God luck to them both.

Staying down in Division Three, I popped in to see Ricky Lipiarski of Altona City last week and Ricky was telling me all about their 6-1 win over Holland Park two weeks ago.

It seems that Holland Park had three players sent off, one for every goal that Billy Hamill scored.

Yes, that's right, "Hat-trick" Hamill, and he missed a penalty.

Billy's older brother, Tony, will always be remembered as the original "Six thousand dollar man", when Green Gully signed him from Altona in 1977, but when I asked Billy what Tony was doing now he gave me a one-word answer, and that word was "drinking"!

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WELCOME BACK, STEVIE GREENWOOD

I was pleased to see that Stevie Greenwood was back playing for Caulfield City in a best-on-ground performance at Springvale last week.

Steve has been most unlucky since coming over from England earlier this season, as he only got in a couple of matches before injuring his knee.

He's back now though, so keep your eye out for his all-action style.

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"TIBBY"

Speaking of Mr Greenwood, big Tibor Drinoszcy hasn't played for Pines since he and Steve headbutted each other (accidentally) way back on 27th May.

I thought I'd check on Tibor so I phoned his brother Paul, who played with me at Polonia as well as starring for Juventus and Frankston City.

Good, tough player he was too before he tore up a knee at Morwell two seasons ago.

Paul wasn't in however, but his wife Helen, tells me that Tibor has been suffering from related headaches every since — that's no good.

Lastly, getting back to that Altona-Holland Park game, Park's goal came when they got a free kick 30 yeards (how many metres is that, I wonder?) out.

Then they "hollered for a "Marshall" and "Abu" lashed it into the top corner, left-footed, of course.

Holland Park, incidentally, have been put on some sort of good behavior bond by the VSF just like "Club O'Dell".

I'll need to find out just what's involved as I've been told that they've had 30 players sent off so far this season.

If that's true, I'm impressed, as that's $1500 they've contributed to the Tribunal with four games still to go.

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NOT ANOTHER McDOWALL!

Believe it or not, yet another McDowall has arrived in Melbourne, but don't worry, he won't be playing for Heidelberg for a while yet.

Congratulations to Carol and Garry on the arrival of bonny, bouncing Ben.

Bye bye,

RAB

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NELSON'S COLUMN

● Russell Athersych . . . making a clean sweep of things.

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The Victorian Soccer Federation is proud to announce that its major sponsor for the next five years will be the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation. The VSF believes that together with Vic Health it can lead the way through the world's most popular sport to help young Victorians achieve a healthier lifestyle.

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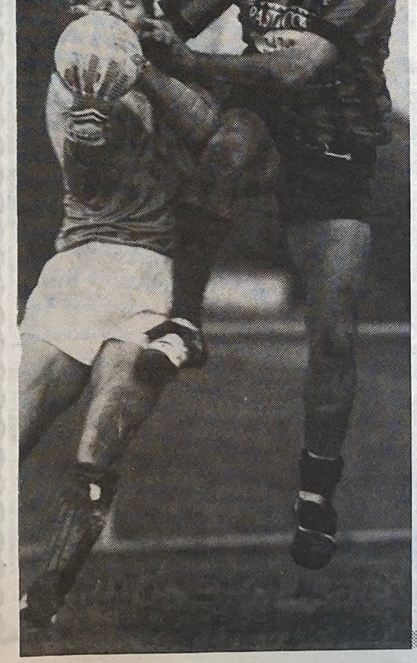
JUVENTUS v. FAWKNER



- *TOP LEFT: Thomastown's Russell Athersych enjoying his sweeper role.*
- *TOP RIGHT: Sean Byrne of Morwell Falcons.*
- *LEFT: Nino Ragusa - Effie Cassar up in the air.*
- *BOTTOM LEFT: "Ouch!" says Falcons' goalie Dave Reynolds as Kevin Carfora challenges.*
- *BOTTOM RIGHT: Juve's Willie Herd hurdles Frank Sabatino.*

Pictures: Les Shorrock

OUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAMS ARE OFF TO ADELAIDE

THIS year the Victorian Secondary Schools Sports Association is sending two teams to Adelaide to play in the Australian Championships from next Monday to next Friday.

Although the boys' team has been competing in the Secondary Schools championships for many years, this year's championship bid is a first for the girls.

Seven States and Territories will be represented, with only Tasmania missing, and the teams will play each other on a round-robin basis in a hectic schedule of six games in five days.

Victoria, after two lean years is hoping for a much improved performance from the boys.

All the indications are that this year's squad is even stronger than the ones that finished second in 1985 and third in 1986, with no fewer than five of the victorious Youth team available for selection.

They are captain Vitale Ferranti, Adam Inglese, Hus Skenderovic, Wayne Attard and Spiros Kollevris.

Sash Becvinovski finished the season playing in Melbourne JUST's first team, Wayne Attard played in the Sunshine George Cross team that, two weeks ago, won the NYL title and all the others play at a high standard with different VSF clubs.

The girls face a daunting task in their first championship appearance, but they are determined to give it their all.

Their coach, Juan Humpert, has been assisted in his task of welding the girls into a cohesive unit by the fact that six of them attend Chisholm College together.

Victorian Secondary Schools 1989

- Back: C. Egan (Boys' Coach), T. Wilkinson (Boy's Manager).
- Middle row: M. Astudillo (Girls' Manager), R. Riggs, S. Papic, D. Smits, M. Panic, L Johnson, M. Rickerby, C. Cardonne, S. Sgambati, C. Ballerini, A. Tripodi, F. Ramos, S. Lucifora, C. Susic, L. Stefanov, B. Lavalve, J. Hompart (Girls' Coach).
- Back row: H. Skenderovic, V. Ferrante (Captain), S. Becvinovski, N. Naumovski, S. Kolleuris, A. Ozcagli, Z. Kitanovski, M. Mills, A. Robotis, J. Toro, A. Inglese.

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Horrible for Highpoint, foul for Flamingo

THE two First Division clubs which had done so well getting both their Firsts and Reserves teams to the quarter-finals of the Cup competitions were doubly disappointed when none of the sides progressed to the semi-finals. Highpoint in particular had visions of the League and Cup double, but it was not to be.

In the Mansfield Bunney League Cup competition, Division One Morning front-runner, Highpoint was drawn away to Three West's St Albans Dynamo. It was quite obvious to everyone, except the Dynamos, that a third division side could not possibly survive such an encounter.

The amazing thing about this game was that both sides started at blistering pace, and finished the same way. In between, there was a feast of good play, a host of crunch tackles and enough near misses to keep a very large crowd gasping. It was somewhat of an anti-climax that the only goal of the match was more or less an accident.

From the kick-off, Highpoint was quickly into attack, but its initial sortie was turned and St Albans Dynamo stormed forward. A searing shot on goal brought the best out of the Highpoint keeper. It was yo-yo stuff as Highpoint stretched upfield and Dynamo bounced back.

Twenty-seven minutes had gone when Jozo Jovic stormed toward the penalty area. The goalkeeper came to meet him, and slipped. Meanwhile, Jovic with a strong wind behind him has pushed the ball a little too far ahead and had lost control of it. The ball came to the keeper, bobbled, and neatly hurdled his body. Highpoint defenders came racing in desperation, but could only watch helplessly as the ball ambled on its way into the back of the net. A jubilant St Albans Dynamo was one up.

for the remainder of the match, Highpoint strove mightily to find the equaliser, but all to no avail. It was a cruel blow for Highpoint, which had earlier in the day lost its Reserves Cup encounter. It was noticeable, however, that a heartless St Albans Dynamo was not shedding any tears over Highpoint's misfortune.

It was very pleasing nonetheless to see both clubs sitting down to a sumptuous after-match feast of roast sucklin gpig and lamb off the spit.

Meanwhile, over at Ardeer, Highpoint's Division One Morning colleague Montrose was doing its best to show these uppity Three Westerners where to get off. At the end of the day IM's honor was lying in tatters and a jubilant three West was celebrating its second win; a celebration which the Montrose contingent, also stayed to enjoy. There were very few other moments for the visitors to savor.

Ardeer launched an all-out blitz from the word go, and was 3-0 up after 15 minutes with goals by EddieWrobel, Peter Wisniewski and man-of-the-match, Andrew Nelson. The margin might have been more than 3-0 at half-time had Ardeer converted its penalty rather than blasting it high, wide and not very handsome over the cross-bar.

Montrose had its period of glory in the second half. Storming out from the break, the visitors threw everything into attack and were rewarded within three minutes when Martin Camp hammered in their first. At the 61st minute, Stephen Axon pulled it back to 3-2, and for a moment it looked as though Montrose might pinch the game.

But Ardeer said enough of this nonsense, regrouped and knocked in another three goals. Wally Spiteri's 72nd minute volley was the goal of the match; Mark Vella scored at the 81st minute and Andrew Nelson knocked in his second at the 85th.

Down at Albert Park, 1M had to win, with ANZ Bank confronting Altona Ilinden. This was a hard-fought encounter played (and celebrated afterwards) in excellent spirit. All that separated the sides at the end was a 43 metre drive from Lazar Lazarevski at the 65th minute, which "just snuck in" between the cross-bar and the desperate fingertips of the Bankers' goalie.

Ilinden, which has been keeping its Cup aspirations very quiet, now looms as a definite danger to the other semi-finalists, and may yet be the one to take those upstart Three West pretenders down a peg or two.

Aiding and abetting Ilinden in this objective will be One Afternoon's Glenroy Doxa, which fell in 6-5 on penalties against fellow 1A side, Flamingo.

Those with weak hearts were indeed well advised to stay away from this marathon struggle which kept its very large gallery on tenterhooks throughout.

A scoreless first half, full of high quality play, seemed destined to be followed by an equally fruitless second period.

Everyone was convinced that the first goal, if any, would be the only one, and were ven more convinced of this when Newton Dantas put Flamingo ahead at the 69th minute.

Another 20 minutes passed with a desperate Doxa held scoreless. The game was all over until, racing out of the blue, came Superboot, Vince Gambin. Oh, the chortles of joy from the Doxa camp as the equaliser bulged the back netting. It was down to extra time. Doxa's star was in the ascendant.

But 30 minutes on aching legs failed to trouble the statisticians. So it was down to the high drama of kicks from the penalty spot.

Flamingo scored. Doxa made it 1-all. Flamingo missed. Doxa missed. Flamingo missed again, and so did Doxa. Then each side converted its next four attempts. Then Flamingo missed; and Doxa missed. Again, both missed. It was still 5-all.

Then Flamingo missed its third in a row. Spare a moment, gentle reader, to ponder the burden resting on Tony Scicluna's shoulders, the terror striking at his vitals, as he strode nervously to the spot. It was a time for heroes, and the hero had arrived.

With machine-like precision, Scicluna speared the ball home to end what Doxa Supremo, Ted Ellul, described as "one hell of a game".

Ted was loud in his praises of the Flamingo players, officials and very large following, whom he described as absolutely wonderful people, who, having played to win, took their loss in good part and were generous in their congratulations to the victors.

The sportsmanship shown by Flamingo was all the more remarkable since it had earlier, like Highpoint, had the bitter disappointment of seeing its Reserves side beaten in its clash with Elwood United.

The Elwood Juggernaut came to Flamingo having already netted nearly 150 League and Cup goals this season. It was soon back to grinding its relentless way to victory as Seri at the fourth minute, and then Derek at the 21st and 30th minutes, put the visitors 3-0 up. Luc Minerve for Flamingo pulled one back at the 37th minute.

In the second half, Buljevic at the 53rd and Pinczer at the 64th and 84th pushed Elwood's tally to six. Meanwhile, Lablache (75th) netted Flamingo's second.

Surprise packet Middle Park threw the Mansfield Bunney Invitation Cup betting chart into total confusion with an upset 2-0 away win over Highpoint. The Highpoint forwards could well have had the game sewn up in the first 20 minutes but consistently took that one step too many, allowing the Middle Park defenders, among whom Joe Clayton was outstanding, time to get back and put in the block.

It seemed inevitable that Highpoint would be punished, and punished it was when, following a goalmouth scramble, Peter Warrener put the visitors one up after 37 minutes.

The second half was a repeat of the first, with Highpoint growing more desperate by the minute as attack after attack was turned with relative ease. Highpoint was now a victim awaiting the coup-de-grace, which came at the 78th minute from a meticulously constructed dead ball play.

Malcolm Luckins, who had earlier sorely tested the Highpoint goalie with a speculative chip to the top right corner from the right of the penalty area, now did the same from the left. The keeper was stretched to the absolute limit, but made the mistake of trying to gather a ball he was better advised to have punched clear. In the event, he succeeded only in dragging the ball down into his own net and Middle Park was in an impregnable 2-0 position. That was the way the game ended.

Probably for the first time in its history, the Jack Grut Reserve in Mordialloc was a near swamp. In the resultant water polo contest, home team North Dandenong Sparrows had the better of Cretan Athletic 3-0, with goals by Jean-Alain Vydelingum, Robert Fernandez and Gino Duhau.

If the League Cup semi-finalists all come from the north and the west, the reserve applies to the Invitation Cup. Windsor completed the dominance of southern and eastern clubs by downing Melbourne Rumania 1-0.

In League championship catch-up matches played on Sunday probably the most noteworthy result was Rowville's continued scramble away from the wooden spoon zone when it downed fellow cellar contenders, Springvale Eagles 8-1. Celebrating his return from suspension, Zoran Bradonjic knocked in four for the winners, aided by Nick Drazic (2), Neil Ciric and Lloyd Sinclair.

RESULTS

Mansfield Bunney League Cup Competition — Quarter Finals: St Albans Dynamo 1 Highpoint 0, ANZ Bank 0 Altona Ilinden 1, Flamingo 1 aet 1 pen 5 Glenroy Doxa United 1 aet 1 pen 6, Ardeer 6 Montrose 2.

Mansfield Bunney Invitation Cup Competition — Quarter Finals: Windsor 1 Melb. Rumania 0, Nth. Dand. Sparrow 3 Cretan Athletic 0, Highpoint 0 Middle Park 2, Flamingo 2 Elwood Un 6.

League Championship Competition — Catch Up Matches: Sunsh. Macedonia 1 Endeavour Un 0, Bowater 1 Taxation Un 3, Salesian Old Boys 0 Dingley Un W, Embassy Taxis 1 Epping Thistle 5, Keilor Old Boys 6 Nippondenso 6, Rowville Un 8 Springv Eagles 1 (2-2), Middle East 5 Melb. Pumas 1 (2-6), Harambee 5 Leros Un 1, North. X St/Hel. 1 tottenham 9 (0-14), Dandenong Un 5 Elwood Un 2, Berwick Un Res. 4 Keysborough Blue Danube Res. 4.

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Round Twenty-six Details

THOMASTOWN 2 (Athersych, pen. 25th, Sinclair 65th) MORWELL FALCONS 4 (Manley 58th, 74th, 80th, McBride 68th).

At Partridge Reserve, Saturday. Referee B. Grant.

THOMASTOWN: Janakievski - De Propertis, Mihailidis, Athersych, Mihos - Ragusa, Cristaldo, Di Martino, Sinclair - Carfora, Griffin. Coach Roberto Vieri.

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds - Bingham, Walsh, Bruns, Byrne - McBride, O'Donnell, Cassar - Manley Wright, Nelson. Coach Bob McLachlan.

Ansett best player award: Manley (MF) 3, Byrne (MF) 2, Cristaldo (T) 1.

BULLEEN 0 ALTONA GATE 0

At Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee T. Sorensen. Caution Marsan (B).

BULLEEN: Rocciolett - Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Angele - Ruccia, Avian, Dal Ben, Livingstone (O'Keefe 75th) - Lujic, Incantalupo. Coach Alan Gentry.

ALTONA GATE: Dragan - Micevski, Markovski, Byrne, Momirovski - Aslimovski, Niceski, Kebakovski, Ilioski (Gagic 83rd) - McMullen, Todorovski (Georgevski 70th). Coach Bill Murray.

Ansett best player award: Marsan (B) 3, McMullen (Alt) 2, Kebakovski (Alt) 1.

CAULFIELD CITY 1 (Fattore) ST ALBANS 3 (Morovic, Eres, Pondeljak).

At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee D. Voutsinas, Cautions Fattore (C), Morovic (St.A).

CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer (Koroneos 62nd) - Bitsonis, Zolotarev (Liaskos 66th), Fattore, Kontouris - Theoharous, Filipou, Aretis - Deliginnis, Pappas, Greenwood. Coach Jim Condilis.

ST ALBANS: Vunderl - Babic, Colina, Kupresak, Dragovic - Gagula, Eres, Dezic, Culina - Morovic, Pondeljak. Coach Branko Culina.

Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Babic (St.A) 2, Greenwood (C) 1.

CROYDON CITY 2 (McIntosh 5th, G. Runje, pen. 15th) SPRINGVALE CITY 0

At Croydon Park, Sunday. Referee J. Santa Isabel. Cautions Brian (S), Field (C).

CROYDON CITY: M. Runje - Langsbury (Field 70th), McIntosh, Dobson, Brack - van Egmond, G. Runje, Roodhouse - Scott, Humble, Brimmer. Coach Ian Dobson.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian - Rolleman, Bissinger, Fourna, Reilly - Findlay, Kral, Byrne (Livingstone 55th) - Webster, Tuffield (Keenan 55th), Armstrong. Coach Gus Macleod.

Ansett best player award: Scott (C) 3, M. Runje (C) 2, Webster (S) 1.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Marley 40th) FAWKNER 1 (Raynes 51st)

At Olympic Park, Sunday. Referree C. Brambridge. Cautions Patterson (J), O'Dell, Hanna (F).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marrama - Marley, Coady, Della Rocca, De Amicis - Lane, Herd (Palleschi 77th), Miniechiello, Belic - Patterson (Klepac 65th), Egan. Coach Manfred Schaefer.

FAWKNER: Terzini - Schipano, Petricca, Ferla, Cosentino - Marchett, Sabatino, O'Dell, Ferrer (Emmanuelle 55th) - Hanna, Raynes. Coach Cedo Circkovic.

Ansett best player award: Lane (J) 3, Raynes (F) 2, Terzini (F) 1.

BOX HILL 1 (Hanley 3rd) RINGWOOD CITY 1 (May 83rd) At Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee J. Fearn. Sent off Corvan (R). Caution Davidson (BH).

BOX HILL: McKinlay - Davis, Davidson, Cooper, Dimitrelos - McPhee, Hanley, McLeod (inj. Dimitrakos 3rd), McAleer - Ham, McGeachey. Coach John Brown.

RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley - May, Nolan, Verniers, Haupt - Prinsen (Cumming 50th), Muir, Kennedy, Corvan - De Ridder (Walker 65th), Wall. Coach Hans Petersen.

Ansett best player award: McKinlay (BH) 3, May (R) 2, Verniers (R) 1.

GREEN GULLY 9 (Harrison 2nd, 75th, 81st, Daley 30th, pen. 71st, Metaxas 65th, 80th, Pender 70th, o.g.) MARIBYRNONG 0

At Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee M. Calfapietro.

GREEN GULLY: Sant - Hogben, McMillan, McClelland, Chetcuti - Daley, Pender, Farquharson (Wilson 60th), Elsey - Daley, Harrison. Coach Willie Vassallo.

MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa - Farrugia, Innes, Czapnik, Pichner - Nelson, Bonk, Blicharz, Temos Baranb.

MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazwea - Farrugia, Innes, Cazapnik, Picher (Stefanic 60th) - Nelson, Bonk, Blicharz, Temos, Baran, Belegrinos. Coach Leszik Djielkowski.

Ansett best player award: Pender (GG) 3, Daley (GG) 2, Harrison (GG) 1.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

JUVENTUS	25	16	7	2	45	17	39
MORWELL FAL	26	15	8	3	51	22	38
CROYDON C	25	15	5	5	42	12	35
ST ALBANS	26	13	8	5	34	20	34
Northcote C	25	13	5	7	33	24	29
Green Gully	25	12	4	9	46	26	28
Altona Gate	26	10	8	8	37	29	28
Caulfield C	26	10	6	10	39	39	26
Bulleen	26	9	7	10	21	25	25
Thomastown	26	7	9	10	26	36	23
Frankston Pines	26	7	8	11	31	46	22
Fawkner	25	7	6	12	23	36	20
Ringwood City	26	6	8	12	20	40	20
Springvale C	26	5	7	14	18	28	17
Box Hill	25	3	10	12	19	34	16
Maribyrnong	26	2	4	20	12	63	8

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

BULLEEN 4 ALTONA GATE 0
FRANKSTON PINES 1 NORTHCOTE CITY 1
CAULFIELD CITY 3 ST ALBANS 1
CROYDON CITY 3 SPRINGVALE CITY 1
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 FAWKNER 0
BOX HILL 2 RINGWOOD CITY 2
GREEN GULLY 4 MARIBYRNONG 0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES LADDER

Juventus	26	16	7	1	65	22	39
Green Gully	24	15	5	4	68	30	35
Caulfield City	25	13	5	7	47	37	31
Altona Gate	26	13	5	8	52	46	31
St Albans	26	12	6	8	47	31	30
Morwell Falcons	25	12	5	10	43	38	27
Ringwood C	24	7	10	7	36	40	24
Thomastown	23	10	4	9	29	35	24
Bulleen	23	8	7	8	28	31	23
Springvale C	24	7	6	11	22	36	20
Box Hill	24	7	6	11	33	50	20
Northcote C	21	7	4	10	37	51	18
Frankston P	24	8	2	14	35	51	18
Fawkner	24	7	3	14	31	39	17
Croydon City	24	5	7	12	35	46	17
Maribyrnong	25	2	8	15	27	52	12

FRANKSTON PINES) NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Woodall, pen. 25th. J. Constantinou 75th).

At Monterey Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter.

FRANKSTON PINES: Davies - McDonagh, Watson, Weir, Ross - Ferris, Gavilan, Miller, Keenan - Dick, Stirton. Coach Joe Sweeney.

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia - Bekiaris, Palmaricciotti, Harris, N. Constantinou - Woodall, Patiniotis, Gymnopoulos, Ramos - Cocker, J. Constantinou. Coach Jim Pygolios.

Ansett best player award: J. Constantinou (N) 3, Harris (N) 2, Woodall (N) 1.

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Leading goalscorers

17. Pappas (Caul)

14. Humble (Croy)

13. McMullen (Alt)

12. Egan (Juve)

11. Basara (MF)
Daley (GG)
Morovic (St.A)

10. Harrison (GG)

9. Carfora (Thom)
Cocker (North)
Metaxas (GG)
Wright (MF)

8. Scott (Croy)
Hanna (Fawk)
Woodall (North)

7. Dick (FP)
Manley (MF)
Stirton (FP)
Watson (FP)

6. Bonk (Mar)
Deligiannis (Caul)
Eres (St.A)
Gagula (St.A)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Tortevski (Alt)

5. Georgevski (Alt)
Glockner (Juve)
Herd (Juve)
Kupresak (St.A)
Lane (Juve)
McBride (MF)
McIntosh (Croy)
Raynes (Fawk)
Webster (S'vale)

4. Athersych (Thom)
Byrne (MF)
Cristaldo (Thom)
Dobson (Croy)
Emanuelle (Fawk)
Kennedy (BH)
Pender (GG)
van Egmond (Croy)

3. Armstrong (S'vale)
Bozikas (Bull)
Brimmer (Croy)
Campbell (Fawk)
Corvan (Ring)
Davie (Ring)
De Amicis (Juve)
Doyle (MF)
Drakeford (Caul)
Harris (North)
Keenan (S'vale)
Klepac (Juve)
McAleer (BH)
McLelland (GG)
Maguire (Ring)
Nelson (Mar)
Pondeljak (St.A)
Ross (FP)
Sokoluk (MF)
Theoharous (Caul)
Todorovski (Alt)
Tsangas (North)
Wall (Ring)
Warszawski (MF)

2. Aretis (Caul)
Avian (Bull)
Bitsonis (Caul)
Bryden (S'vale)
Constantinou.J (North)
Dougherty (Thom)
Egan (BH)
Farquharson (G.G)
Filipou (Caul)
Findlay (S'Vale)
Giaccherini (Juve)
Higgins (Thom)
Ilioski (Alt)
Keenan (FP)
Koureemenos (North)
Lujic (Bull)
McArthur (BH)
McGeachey (BH)
McGrellis (Juve)
McMillan (GG)
Marchett (Fawk)
Markovski (Alt)
Marley (Juve)
Muir (Ring)
Nelson (MF)
O'Keefe (Bull)
Patiniotis (North)
Patterson (Juve)
Ramos (North)
Roodhouse (Croy)
Runje.G (Croy)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Trogrlic (Bull)

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The race for the Ansett Award hotted up last week, with the leaders polling well.

Velimir Kupresak, Sean Lane, and Adrian Pender all scored maximums, whilst Sean Byrne, Gary McMullen and Paul Harris all scored two points apiece.

Only eleven points separate the top eight and with only four rounds left, plus the odd postponed game or two, any one of those eight could carry off the prize.

8. Bitsonis (Caul)
Daley (GG)
Gagula (St.A)
Ilioski (Alt)
Morovic (St.A)
Nelson (MF)
Raynes (Fawk)
Sant (GG)
Sokoluk (Caul)
Theoharous (Caul)
Tortevski (Alt)

7. Basara (MF)
Belic (Juve)
Carfora (Thom)
Davies (FP)
Dobson (Croy)
Gymnopoulos (North)
Harrison (GG)
Kebakovski (Alt)
Koureemenos (North)
McBride (MF)
May (Ring)
Miller (FP)
Pappas (Caul)
Ristovski (Alt)
Roodhouse (Croy)
Runje.G (Croy)
Scott (Croy)

6. Babic (St.A)
Cassar (MF)
Cocker (North)
Dougherty (Thom)
Patiniotis (North)
Simovic (St.A)
Trogrlic (Bull)
Wall (Ring)

5. Aslimovski (Alt)
Bingham (MF)
Bissinger (S'vale
Burgess (North)
Colina (St.A)
Cristaldo (Thom)
D'Antonio (Mar)
Greenwood (Caul)
Higgins (Thom)
McMillan (GG)
Patterson (Juve)
Ragusa (Thom)
Schipano (Fawk)
Todorovski (Alt)

4. Adams (S'vale)
Brimmer (Croy)

31. Kupresak (St.A)

28. Lane (Juve)
Pender (GG)

24. Byrne (MF)

23. Corvan (Ring)
Harris (North)
van Egmond (Croy)

20. Drakeford (Caul)
McMullen (Alt)

19. Cooper (BH)
Dick (FP)
Webster (S'vale)

18. Bozic (St.A)
Krajacic (Bull)

17. Herd (Juve)

16. McIntosh (Croy)
Maguire (Ring)

15. Lujic (Bull)
Minichiello (Juve
Woodall (North)

14. Brian (S'vale)
Watson (FP)

13. Athersych (Thom)
Brown (Croy)
Humble (Croy)
Manley (MF)

12. Byrne (Alt)
Fattore (Caul)

11. Blackley (Ring)
Constantinou.J (North
McLelland (GG)
Marsan (Bull)
Terzini (Fawk)

10. Bonk (Mar)
Haupt (Ring)
McKinlay (BH)

9. Bryden (S'vale)
Culina (St.A)
Czapnik (Mar)
McArthur (BH)
Nelson (Mar)
O'Dell (Fawk)
O'Donnell (Fawk)

GULLY'S GOAL RAMPAGE

● Fawkner Shocks Juve

IF its goals you want, the State League's the game to watch these days; last weekend's round produced no fewer than 27 of them, an average of almost 3.5 per game.

And for once strikers had a field day, with Falcons' Ron Marley and Green Gully's Kevin Harrison grabbing hat-tricks, Tommy Daley and John Metaxas getting doubles, and all three of St Albans' front runners, Dennis Morovic, Jure Eres and Ollie Pondeljak getting on the score-sheet.

DOES MARIBYRNONG HAVE A FUTURE? Gully's nine-goal demolition of Maribyrnong was the shock of the day, not that Gully winning was the surprise, but the huge margin was.

Gully had demonstrated quite forcibly that it was finally getting its act together with that 6-0 trouncing of Frankston Pines the week before . . . 9-0, a score like that makes a mockery of the competition and raises the question, does the club with the triple-barrelled name have a future at all?

The excuse has been proffered that it has a long injury list, with no fewer than 12 players at present unfit.

On Sunday, regular goalkeeper Robert D'Antonio arrived at the ground with the news that he was unfit to play, so reserve 'keeper Barney Kostrazewa had to play the whole of both games.

Talented Mark Fleming was away having his back X-rayed so there was a big whole at the back that the Gully forwards happily exploited to the full.

That was only one game and one defeat, of course, but it might have serious consequences for the rest of the clubs in the bottom half-dozen with the threat of relegation hanging over their heads.

At this stage of most competitions the odd upset can be expected as clubs with everything to fight for pull off surprise wins over middle of the table teasm who have nothing to lose.

But only a supreme optimist could envisage Maribyrnong beating Frankston Pines, Morwell Falcons, Ringwood City and Altona Gate, who comprise the remainder of its programme in its present disarray.

And that's hard luck for Box Hill, Springvale City and Fawkner who don't meet Maribyrnong again.

Maribyrnong narrowly missed the drop last year and then was bailed out by amalgamating with Ardeer, but whilst that move brought the club some much-needed cash, it didn't do much to improve the playing strength with, unless I'm mistaken, only Robert D'Antonio, Michael Pichner and John Blicharz being considered good enough for the first team.

The situation was bad enough last year, but since then Maribyrnong has lost Brendan Lakic, George Watson, Mirak Smolarek, Steve Chetcuti, Ricky Lipiarski and Greg Warszawski.

I would have loved to have been a fly on the wall at training on Thursday night as the committee tried to apportion the blame for Sunday's thrashing and debated whether to change the coach again.

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IS JUVENTUS ON THE SKIDS? By the time you read this, that postponed game between Croydon and Juventus will have been played (barring the advent of some cataclysmic upheavel of Chernobyl proportions), so I don't have the benefit of hindsight.

But watching Juve's struggle to contain Fawkner on Sunday set me wondering whether the club's confidence has been undermined by recent events.

Juve started off so well, with Sean Lane and Willie Herd looking very dangerous and after it went in a goal up at half-time, I fully expected it would bury Fawkner in the second term.

But the chances were frittered away and as Juve got more and more frustrated, so Fawkner grew in stature.

It must be a worry to coach Manfred Schaefer that only 12 of his 45 goals have come from his main striker Charlie Egan, who missed a lot of games through injury.

The other 33 have been scored by midfielders and even defenders.

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IS IT TOO LATE FOR GULLY? After an indifferent start to the season, Green Gully really has the bit between its teeth now, and has scored fifteen goals in its last two games, but has the burst come to late?

Gully has a game in hand, but it would need to collect eight points out of a possible ten and hope that St Albans pickes up only two points out of its possible eight.

It's a tall order, especially when you look at the two clubs' remaining fixtures.

Gully faces a big hurdle this Saturday, travelling to the Valley to take on the rampaging Falcons.

State League Preview by Brian James

Northcote City has a one-point advantage over Gully and a game in hand also, but its goal difference is much poorer, and it has less chance than Gully of overtaking St Albans for that fourth spot.

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FALCONS CAN DO IT Having watched Morwell Falcons against Northcote City, Bulleen and then last Saturday against Thomastown, I came away from the last game convinced that they can win the League title.

That's a recent judgment, earlier in the season I had my doubts. But two factors have changed my mind.

In all three games Falcons have been up against it and come through. At Northcote they went behind twice to Peter Cocker goals, but still grabbed a point in the dying minutes.

At Bulleen they were rubbish in the first half after an early Domenic Ruccia goal.

But they came out for the second term and Bulleen didn't know what had hit it.

They hammered Bulleen until the home team wilted and they won by the odd goal with about five minutes to spare.

And it was similar story last Saturday again.

Thomastown went ahead twice, but Falcons scored four times in the second half and away from home, mind you, and you can't withstand that sort of pressure for long.

So much for that factor . . . the ability to fight back.

The other factor is of course an unsmiling Irishman named Ron Manley. Manley is something else, as he demonstrated against Thomastown when he scored three and laid on a fourth.

there's another factor too, they have a dream run home, with three home games and only one away, and that away match is at Maribyrnong.

Say no more.

This weekend's fixtures with probable winners in capitals.

SATURDAY: **ALTONA GATE** v Box Hill at Paisley Reserve, **MORWELL FALCONS** v Green Gully at North Crinigan Reserve, St Albans v Croydon City (draw) at Churchill Reserve, **NORTHCOTE CITY** v Caulfield City at John Cain Reserve.

SUNDAY: Maribyrnong v **FRANKSTON PINES** at Raleigh Reserve, Ringwood City v Thomastown (draw) at Jubilee Park, Fawkner v Bulleen (draw) at Smith Reserve, Springvale City v **BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS** at Ross Reserve.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

McKINLAY (Box Hill)
KUPRESAK (St Albans)
MARSAN (Bulleen) HARRIS (Northcote) BYRNE (M. Falcons)
MANLEY (M. Falcons) HARRISON (Green Gully) J. CONSTANTINOU (Northcote)
Subs: SCOTT (Croydon), MAY (Ringwood), DALEY (Green Gully).

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Albion	1	V	Dove'n	0
Knox	3	V	M'bark	1
E'don	1	V	Oakl'h	2
N'gte	3	V	S'han	0
Mord	0	V	B'mead	0
N'wad	1	V	M'bee	1
D'nong	0	V	W.Bubs	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	21	11	8	2	26	11	30
M'bark	20	12	5	3	34	14	29
Knox	20	11	3	6	33	26	25
S'han	22	9	6	7	36	27	24
Oakl'h	19	7	8	4	25	17	22
W.Bubs	21	7	7	7	20	22	21
N'gte	19	8	4	7	25	18	20
M'bee	21	7	6	8	20	25	20
E'don	22	7	6	9	20	27	20
B'mead	22	6	7	9	22	26	19
Mord	20	5	9	6	22	27	19
Dove'n	22	8	3	11	26	39	19
N'wad	18	6	4	8	27	26	16
D'nong	21	1	2	18	17	48	4

RESERVES

Albion	3	V	Dove'n	3
Knox	1	V	M'bark	1
E'don	2	V	Oakl'h	2
N'gte		V	S'han	
Mord	1	V	B'mead	2
N'wad	8	V	M'bee	0
D'nong	0	V	W.Bubs	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	20	14	2	4	41	24	30
M'bark	21	12	4	5	43	24	28
N'wad	20	12	3	5	49	25	27
Dove'n	20	10	7	3	33	21	27
Knox	17	9	5	3	50	18	23
B'mead	19	8	5	6	33	28	21
W.Bubs	20	9	1	10	21	40	19
Oakl'h	19	4	9	6	31	27	17
E'don	20	7	2	11	26	32	16
S'han	19	5	5	9	40	40	15
D'nong	21	5	3	13	19	29	13
Mord	20	5	3	12	35	64	13
N'gte	16	6	0	10	24	43	12
M'bee	20	5	1	14	21	51	11

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

C'ton H	1	V	M.Gmel	2
B'ton	3	V	R'wood	0
Keilor		V	V'ville	
Nav.C	0	V	R'wood	0
Bon Ay	2	V	Coburg	2
Pt Mel	3	V	S'bury	2
Gmel	4	V	H'berg	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M.Gmel	21	13	3	5	41	21	29
Pt Mel	21	13	3	5	39	26	29
Keilor	21	11	5	5	32	19	27
B'ton	21	11	5	5	32	22	27
Gmel	22	11	5	6	38	32	27
R'wood	20	9	7	4	31	26	25
Nav.C	22	10	4	8	42	28	24
R'wood	21	10	2	9	34	37	22
Coburg	20	7	7	6	34	29	21
C'ton H	21	8	5	8	32	22	21
Bon Ay	22	4	7	11	16	29	15
S'bury	21	4	5	12	22	37	13
H'berg	21	4	3	14	27	45	11
V'ville	20	1	2	17	11	45	4

RESERVES

C'ton H	3	V	M.Gmel	3
B'ton	1	V	R'wood	3
Keilor		V	V'ville	
Nav.C	7	V	R'wood	0
Bon Ay		V	Coburg	
Pt Mel	3	V	S'bury	2
Gmel	1	V	H'berg	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'ton	19	15	1	3	42	17	31
C'ton H	18	12	3	3	47	22	27
Keilor	16	12	2	2	36	20	26
M.Gmel	20	11	2	7	54	30	24
Pt Mel	19	11	1	7	42	24	23
Nav.C	19	10	0	9	47	29	20
Gmel	18	9	2	7	40	32	20
R'wood	20	8	3	9	42	48	19
Bon Ay	18	8	1	9	43	33	17
R'wood	19	8	0	11	44	54	16
H'berg	20	4	4	12	30	45	12
S'bury	22	4	3	15	31	49	11
V'ville	18	5	0	13	25	78	10
Coburg	16	2	2	12	15	49	6

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Y'ourn	1	V	S'ford	2
Ball Pk	3	V	C/Geel	1
Holl Pk	1	V	M'ton	0
S'vale	6	V	Elt/D.V	1
C'inda	2	V	H'thon	0
M'bin	5	V	Lalor	3
C'sea	0	V	Altona	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ball Pk	22	16	2	4	55	17	34
C'sea	22	12	6	4	40	24	30
S'ford	22	11	4	7	45	23	26
C/geel	22	10	6	6	32	23	26
M'ton	22	9	6	7	25	24	24
Elt/d.V	22	9	6	7	30	30	24
M'bin	22	8	6	8	31	33	22
Holl Pk	22	10	1	11	37	38	21
Lalor	21	8	3	10	26	41	19
S'vale	22	4	8	10	26	36	16
H'thon	21	4	5	12	25	37	13
Y'ourn	22	4	5	13	18	45	13
Altona	22	4	4	14	30	54	12

RESERVES

Y'ourn	2	V	S'ford	2
Ball Pk	1	V	C/Geel	0
Holl Pk	0	V	M'ton	0
S'vale	2	V	Elt/D.V	4
C'inda	3	V	H'thorn	2
M'bin	4	V	Lalor	1
C'sea	1	V	Altona	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/d.V	18	15	1	2	52	19	31
M'bin	20	13	4	3	62	21	30
C'inda	21	13	2	6	54	43	28
S'ford	22	12	3	7	53	27	27
Ball Pk	21	11	4	6	38	30	26
S'vale	20	9	3	8	43	41	21
C'sea	20	10	1	9	41	39	21
Altona	22	8	5	9	38	39	21
Lalor	21	6	7	8	34	39	19
Holl Pk	19	6	4	9	32	46	16
H'thorn	20	5	5	10	26	41	15
M'ton	22	6	3	13	25	43	15
C/geel	19	5	1	13	31	41	11
Y'ourn	21	1	3	17	15	75	5

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

Brun/Iv	4	V	FTGully	0
Bent	1	V	Cl'ton	1
Keysboro	0	V	K'ingal	3
Regent	2	V	M'ton	1
P'vale	2	V	R'anna	0
L'warr	1	V	Hamlyn	0
Boronia		V	More.Pk	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	22	15	5	2	63	27	35
Bent	22	13	8	1	52	22	34
Brun/Iv	22	13	6	3	36	14	32
Hamlyn	21	11	4	6	45	28	26
K'ingal	22	10	4	8	34	24	24
L'warr	21	9	6	6	32	24	24
Regent	22	9	4	9	27	24	22
P'vale	22	7	6	9	21	31	20
More.Pk	21	7	4	10	30	40	18
FTgully	22	5	5	12	22	40	15
R'anna	20	5	5	10	24	44	15
Boronia	19	4	5	10	17	36	13
Keysboro	22	3	5	14	19	41	11
M'ton	22	2	7	13	24	51	11

RESERVES

Brun/Iv	6	V	FTGully	1
Bent	1	V	Cl'ton	2
Keysboro	2	V	K'ingal	2
Regent	5	V	M'ton	0
P'vale	2	V	R'anna	1
L'warr	1	V	Hamlyn	0
Boronia		V	More.Pk	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	21	14	3	4	33	21	31
Brun/Iv	22	12	6	4	49	24	30
L'warr	21	11	7	3	44	23	29
K'ingal	20	9	4	7	37	25	22
Bent	21	8	6	7	46	40	22
FTgully	21	9	3	9	35	34	21
More.Pk	19	7	6	6	30	27	20
Regent	20	6	7	7	33	34	19
Keysbro	22	7	4	11	32	45	18
R'anna	20	6	4	10	29	42	16
Hamlyn	19	7	1	11	31	32	15
M'town	22	6	3	13	29	52	15
Boronia	17	5	3	9	19	26	13
P'vale	19	6	1	12	22	44	13

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Oak.Sub	2	V	Prahran	1
S'vale	2	V	Berwick	2
N.Sun	1	V	W Vale	1
E Geel	4	V	B'wick	3
S Yarra	1	V	Melton	1
W Mead	2	V	Mossf'	3
Malvern	3	V	Wav'ly	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	21	16	4	1	48	19	36
Prahran	22	10	8	4	49	37	28
Berwick	21	12	2	7	48	33	26
Oak.Sub	20	11	4	5	40	30	26
N.Sun	20	10	4	6	48	30	24
W Vale	21	8	7	6	29	23	23
Mossf'	22	9	5	8	35	32	23
W Mead	20	10	2	8	36	30	22
Malvern	20	8	5	7	33	35	21
Melton	22	5	7	10	32	42	17
B'wick	20	4	6	10	26	41	14
E Geel	20	5	3	12	27	48	13
Wav'ly	21	4	3	14	24	46	11
S Yarra	22	2	4	16	19	48	8

RESERVES

Oak.Sub	2	V	Prahran	2
S'vale	3	V	Berwick	3
N.Sun	0	V	W Vale	2
E Geel	3	V	B'wick	3
S Yarra	2	V	Melton	1
W Mead		V	Mossf'	
Malvern	4	V	Wav'ly	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	22	16	3	3	60	20	35
Malvern	19	11	3	5	47	36	25
S'vale	18	10	4	4	32	23	24
N.Sun	18	10	3	5	41	24	23
Melton	22	8	5	9	31	28	21
W Mead	17	9	3	5	35	42	21
W Vale	19	7	5	7	26	23	19
S Yarra	20	6	5	9	46	40	17
Mossf'	20	5	7	8	40	43	17
B'wick	18	5	6	7	27	34	16
Berwick	20	4	8	8	28	39	16
Wav'ly	20	6	2	12	26	52	14
Oak.Sub	19	4	5	10	22	38	13
E Geel	20	3	5	12	33	52	11

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

S Bandy	2	V	F'kston	1
Monash	1	V	Uni Melb	0
Glenroy	4	V	Port Un	0
F.Hill	1	V	Br'tons	1
Ball't	2	V	Ascot	0
Altona Eas	1	V	Lalor	1
Cranb'n	2	V	S S'vale	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F.Hill	22	13	7	2	55	24	33
S S'val	22	13	6	3	51	21	32
Altona	22	14	4	4	43	27	32
Cranb'n	22	12	6	4	42	23	30
S Bandy	21	13	3	5	50	31	29
Br'tons	21	9	7	5	37	28	25
Ascot	21	9	6	6	36	25	24
Uni Mel	22	6	7	9	26	32	19
Ball't	22	6	4	12	28	45	16
Port Un	22	5	5	12	28	52	15
Glenroy	22	5	4	13	29	51	14
Lalor	21	2	9	10	24	38	13
F'kston	22	2	8	12	18	38	12
Monash	22	3	4	15	14	46	10

RESERVES

S Bandy	2	V	F'kston	2
Monash	3	V	Uni Melb	3
Glenroy	5	V	Port Un	1
F.Hill	9	V	Br'tons	0
Ball't	1	V	Ascot	2
Altona Eas	3	V	Lalor	0
Cranb'n	2	V	S S'vale	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	22	15	4	3	56	23	34
Ascot	21	13	3	5	58	27	29
Altona	21	10	8	3	39	26	28
F.Hill	21	10	5	6	53	33	25
Ball't	22	9	5	8	35	23	23
S Bandy	20	9	5	6	40	34	23
F'kston	22	10	3	9	37	42	23
Cranb'n	22	6	9	7	32	37	21
Glenroy	21	8	4	9	45	48	20
Lalor	20	6	7	7	42	40	19
B S'val	21	5	5	11	24	38	15
Br'tons	21	6	2	13	27	53	14
Monash	22	3	6	13	21	47	12
Port Un	18	2	4	12	25	63	8

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Kew	1	V	Mitchan	0
Monbulk	0	V	M'itrna	0
Carrum	0	V	Altona	0
R'dale	0	V	Lyndale	6
Bataan		V	Brandon	
Med.Pk.	0	V	Nth Clayto	1
Ringw'd	1	V	Fitzroy	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy	22	13	6	3	39	23	32
Lyndale	21	13	5	3	51	24	31
Brandon	21	13	4	4	41	22	30
Kew	22	11	8	3	34	22	30
M'itrna	22	7	8	7	44	31	22
Med.Pk.	19	8	5	6	29	26	21
Ringw'd	21	6	9	6	31	30	21
Altona	21	6	8	7	19	23	20
Monbulk	21	6	7	8	31	21	19
Mitchan	21	8	3	10	37	45	19
Carrua	20	3	9	8	23	30	15
Bataan	19	2	9	8	28	34	13
R'dale	20	3	5	12	27	58	11
Nth Cla	22	2	4	16	20	65	8

RESERVES

Kew	2	V	Mitchan	0
Monbulk	1	V	M'itrna	1
Carrua	1	V	Altona	5
R'dale	3	V	Lyndale	1
Bataan	4	V	Brandon	2
Med.Pk.		V	N.Clayton	
Ringw'd	0	V	Fitzroy	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monbulk	21	13	5	3	54	27	31
Lyndale	21	14	1	6	69	38	29
Kew	22	12	5	5	51	31	29
R'dale	21	12	3	6	50	35	27
Bataan	19	12	2	5	56	38	26
M'itrna	19	11	3	5	48	33	25
Brandon	21	9	5	7	46	29	23
Altona	21	9	2	10	43	48	20
Med.Pk.	16	7	1	8	42	40	15
Mitchan	19	5	3	11	30	42	13
Carrua	20	5	3	12	46	71	13
Ringw'd	19	5	1	13	23	45	11
Fitzroy	19	4	2	13	31	64	10
N.Clayt	18	2	0	16	17	65	4

AMATEUR LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Bye	V	Coll'wd		
Keilor	2	V	H'thorn	3
Oak U	5	V	Phillip	1
L'robe	3	V	Wav.Wand	0
E Rich	4	V	North U	0
Balwyn	2	V	Diggers	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E Rich	19	16	2	1	67	22	34
H'thorn	20	14	5	1	61	28	33
Oak U	20	8	8	4	45	41	24
Balwyn	17	9	4	4	55	33	22
Wav.Wan	19	9	3	7	43	40	21
Diggers	18	7	4	7	38	33	18
Coll'wd	19	5	4	10	26	36	14
Phillip	17	4	6	7	29	46	14
North U	19	4	3	12	20	46	11
L'robe	19	1	7	11	33	57	9
Keilor	19	2	2	15	22	57	6
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESERVES

Bye	V	Coll'wd		
Keilor	3	V	H'thon	4
Oak U	0	V	Phillip	0
L'robe U	1	V	Wav.Wand	2
E Rich	12	V	North U	1
Balwyn	2	V	Diggers	2
Coll'wd	17	14	1	2	75	25	29
Balwyn	17	13	2	2	59	23	28
Wav.Wan	19	12	2	5	42	27	26
E Rich	19	10	4	5	74	49	24
Phillip	16	6	6	4	31	24	18
Diggers	18	5	5	8	43	49	15
L'robe	18	7	0	11	43	53	14
North U	18	4	5	9	23	53	13
Oak U	17	4	4	9	35	46	12
H'thon	18	2	7	9	26	44	11
Keilor	19	2	2	15	31	89	6
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Furlan	4	V	R.M.I.T.	1
Maccabi	3	V	C'well	2
C'corde	2	V	D.Valley	3
Yarra U	4	V	Upfield	2
O Scots	5	V	E.Hills	0
Mel.Uni	1	V	I'city	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra U	22	17	1	4	89	38	35
O Scots	21	15	4	2	75	25	34
Mel.Uni	20	16	1	3	69	19	33
C'well	21	14	1	6	91	42	29
Upfield	21	10	4	7	70	38	24
Furlan	21	9	4	8	47	46	22
D.Valle	20	6	8	6	36	37	20
Maccabi	20	6	4	10	51	56	16
R.M.I.T	21	4	5	12	45	65	13
E.Hills	21	5	3	13	40	64	13
I'city	22	5	2	15	22	50	12
C'corde	22	0	1	21	19	174	1

RESERVES

Furlan	2	V	R.M.I.T.	1
Maccabi	0	V	C'well	1
C'corde	1	V	D.Valley	9
Yarra U	2	V	Upfield	2
O Scots		V	E.Hills	
Mel.Uni	2	V	I'city	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E.Hills	20	11	7	2	45	24	29
C'well	19	12	5	2	39	18	29
O Scots	18	12	4	2	50	19	28
Furlan	21	11	2	8	69	36	24
Mel.Uni	20	9	6	5	49	30	24
I'city	20	10	2	8	48	27	22
Upfield	19	8	4	7	38	36	20
Yarra U	14	8	3	3	46	28	19
D.Valle	19	6	3	10	38	35	15
Maccabi	21	4	0	17	33	72	8
R.M.I.T	18	3	0	15	23	61	6
C'corde	15	0	0	15	5	97	0

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

B.MARIS	0	V	O.LEIGH SU	3
ELWOOD	12	V	MORDI B	0
BYE		V	CONDORS	
CLAYTON	2	V	C.FIELD	1
MEL CTY	9	V	E.BENT	0
MORDI	1	V	E.RICH	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B.maris	16	13	1	2	99	16	27
Clayton	16	11	3	2	86	21	25
Mordi	15	10	3	2	61	17	23
E.rich	15	8	4	3	52	11	20
C.field	15	8	3	4	31	20	19
Mel Cty	15	7	2	6	69	33	16
Condors	15	6	2	7	44	35	14
Elwood	16	4	2	10	46	74	10
E.bent	15	3	0	12	19	78	6
O.leigh	15	3	0	12	11	95	6
Mordi B	15	1	0	14	12	130	2

EASTERN A

Bulleen	1	V	M'ley.U	6
Knox.A	12	V	B.Hill	0
Cla'nda	3	V	Nuna.C	2
Mitchan		V	F. HILL	
Cr'don.C	11	V	M'ley.Cty	0
S'valeA	10	V	Donc.R	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PI
S'valea	17	16	0	1	145	11	32
Cr'don.	16	12	2	2	88	17	26
Knox.A	16	12	1	3	102	13	25
M'ley.U	17	12	1	4	72	21	25
F. Hill	16	8	2	6	44	26	18
Donc.R	17	8	2	7	45	62	18
Bulleen	17	8	1	8	52	33	17
Mitchan	15	6	2	7	43	37	14
M'ley.C	17	4	1	12	20	103	9
Cla'nda	17	3	1	13	11	100	7
Nuna.C	16	2	1	13	23	101	5
B.Hill	17	1	0	16	8	129	2

EASTERN B

BORONIA	V	H,TON PK		
KNOX CTY B	1	V	S,VALE CTY	0
ELTHAM	1	V	G/W.LEY	7
OAKV CTY C	0	V	BRI,TON	2
B,DON PK	1	V	OAKLEIGH	2
J,BROOK	1	V	M,BARK	10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G/w.Ley	17	15	0	2	76	11	30
M,bark	16	14	1	1	81	5	29
H,ton P	15	11	0	4	54	19	22
Knox Ct	16	9	3	4	44	15	21
Oakleig	16	7	4	5	39	24	18
Eltham	16	8	1	7	32	28	17
S,vale	16	7	2	7	43	44	16
B,don P	15	3	4	8	18	25	10
Boronia	16	3	4	9	13	56	10
S,brook	16	3	1	12	15	60	7
Knox Ct	16	2	2	12	17	67	6
Bri,ton	17	3	0	14	9	87	6

NORTHERN

T,TOWN	V	B.U.JUVE		
LALOR	1	V	LALOR UTD	1
PRESTON A		V	M,COLL UTD	
N,COTE CTY	2	V	FAWKNER	7
MEL,CROATI	3	V	MALVERN	1
H,BERG UTD		V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PI
Fawkner	14	12	2	0	60	3	26
B.U.Juv	15	11	4	0	46	7	26
T,town	15	11	3	1	48	11	25
Lalor U	13	7	5	1	33	13	19
Mel,cro	15	5	3	7	41	37	13
Malvern	14	5	2	7	24	32	12
N,coll	13	4	2	7	18	27	10
N,cote	16	4	0	12	24	49	8
Lalor	15	2	4	9	7	51	8
Preston	11	2	2	7	12	22	6
H,berg	15	1	1	13	8	69	3

UNDER 12

CEN/PEN A

P,ULA	5	V	E,BENT	0
GLEN WAVER	1	V	L,WARN	4
B,MARIS	4	V	BRIGHTON	0
CLAYTON	1	V	C,FIELD	6
NUNA CTY		V	BAXTER	
D,NONG	1	V	E,RICH	1

NTH/WEST A

BYE	V	PRESTON	
E/BUNS/IHO	13	V	SYD,PARK	0
ESS,DON	2	V	NTH,RES	1
H,BERG B	0	V	SUNBURY	7
MEB,GATE	0	V	WEST SUBS	4
MED,PARK	1	V	REGENT	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
West Su	15	12	2	1	88	10	26
Nth,res	14	12	1	1	107	6	25
Ess,don	13	10	0	3	74	15	20
Regent	13	6	2	5	28	35	14
Syd,par	14	5	3	6	37	37	13
Mad,par	12	5	2	5	18	24	12
Sunbury	14	4	0	10	21	43	8
Wem,gat	12	3	1	8	17	39	7
E/buns/	14	2	0	12	21	98	4
H,barg	12	1	1	10	1	108	3
Preston

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

State League

MORWELL 4 — THOMASTOWN 2

IT took all of the first half, plus a tongue lashing during the break from Bobby McLachlan to get Morwell Falcons on the attack and attack is just what they did.

Not only did it rain on the spectators but it also rained goals during the second half with a total of five finding the net, Falcons striker Ron Manley notching up a hat-trick.

In a lack lustre first half, Thomastown took the lead after 23 minutes when Victor Christaldo was brought to ground on his way to goal by Roy Walsh.

Russell Athersych came up from the sweeping position to conver the spot kick and put the home side into the lead.

Try as they might, Falcons were unable to make any impression on the goal, with some nice saves from Zoran Janakievski and at half-time dejected retired to the change rooms.

Voices were raised but just exactly what was said furing the break certainly had the desired effect as the Valley club looked and played like a born-again team.

Within five minutes the early pressure had forced a corner that was deftly taken by Effie Cassar finding the head of Emil Bruns who nodded the ball down for Manley to scissor kick over his shoulder to level the score.

Just four minutes later, Manley was again on the attack and after shielding the ball beautifully he turned on a six-pence and shot from the edge of the 10 yard box to surprise everyone.

Thomastown had a revival 10 minutes later and a strong shot from Eddie Sinclair glanced off Falcons 'keeper Dave Reynolds to bring about the equaliser for the home side.

From then on, it was all Falcons with the ball rarely going into the other end of the ground. At the seventieth minute, Manley was again on the attack but was being solidly tackled by Nino Ragusa. Manley saw Jimmy McBride in open space 30 metres out on the opposite wing and crossed the ball directly to his feet for McBride to slam the ball hard and low along the ground and gave the 'keeper no chance at all bringing up Falcons' third goal.

Billy Wright displayed some fancy footwork to gain a free kick just outside the area but the free was blocked well by John Mihailidis and cleared.

After 73 minutes, Manley won the ball well on the left wing and took it towards goal. Every metre he went was bringing the angle more and more acute then, with a clever look up towards the centre, he fooled Janakievski completely, and sent the ball perfectly into the very narrow opening for the fourth goal and his hat trick.

It was a big disappointment for Falcons reserves players who had travelled all the way from the Valley only to find that the reserves game had been cancelled. Wonder why the adjacent ground wasn't marked and ready to play on as it has been for matches over the past couple of weeks?

— *E.H.*

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CROYDON 2 SPRINGVALE 0

AFTER Saturday's torrential rainfall it was only to be expected that Croydon Park would provide heavy going for the players, and fitness would play a major role in the result of this torrid game.

For the first time in weeks, Croydon fielded a team which had shaken off the effects of various winter ailments and, as a result, was able to combat the best Springvale efforts.

Croydon's forwards attacked the Springvale goal from the start and eventually were rewarded with a classic goal by Dave McIntosh, who headed home a Göran Runje corner high and handsome in the top corner.

This was followed by a penalty awarded when Andy Humble was brought down by the Springvale keepean, when running clear.

The initial penalty kick by Nick Van Egmond was punched out by Brian, but before a Croydon forward could pounce on the rebound the referee signalled a rekick for an infringment and this time, Runje expertly slotted the ball home.

At the end of the first half and the start of the second, that competitive and skillful campaigner Stan Webster caused Croydon more than a few problems and on a break forced Mirko Runje to make a top-class save on a break.

The last 30 minutes saw Croydon surge back and Van Egmond, who in this game returned to top form, together with substitute Spencer Field combined and came close to scoring on several occasions.

— J.H.

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FRANKSTON PINES 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 2

IN an even start to this game, which Frankston was desperate to win, the defences of both sides were stretched to the limit.

It wasn't until the 25th minute that a penalty was awarded to Northcote which was converted by Martin Woodall.

Pines pressed for the equaliser immediately only to see a ball laid back by Keenan to Stirton saved by Mark Turudia.

Immediately after the break Northcote pressed forward again only to see a cross to the head of Ramas go wide of the Pines' goal.

Northcote was finally rewarded for its persistance when a long ball over the top of Ferris to Consentina deceived Davies to place the ball into an unguarded Pines' goal.

Northcote then stepped up the pressure with shots by Constantinou and Cocker just missing the mark.

It was again a very poor performance by Pines and created a headache for coach Joe Sweeney who must go back to the drawing board for this weekend's game at Maribyrnong which will be do or die for Pines if they wish to remain in the proposed Premier League.

The Reserves gave Sweeney a ray of hope coming back from a 1-0 deficit to draw 2-2 with a penalty right on the 90-minute mark.

— *D.J.*

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BOX HILL 1 RINGWOOD CITY 1

GOALKEEPER John McKinlay made some superb saves to earn Box Hill a point in a game dominated by Ringwood.

Box Hill took a surprise 1-0 lead when, in the third minute, a corner by Mike Hanley found the top right corner of the goal.

Ringwood had some good chances in the first half for the equalizer but failed to find the right finishing touch.

Box Hill had an advantage playing down the slope and kept the ringwood defence alert all the time. Box Hill's corners created some havoc with tall men Nick Dimitrakos and Gary McAleer in the penalty area. Box Hill still led 1-nil at half time.

A nasty incident in the 50th minute of the game caused referee Jim Fearn to pull the red card on Ringwood captain John Corvan for an unnecessary foul behind play.

Playing with 10 men Ringwood was even more determined and outplayed Box Hill completely for the rest of the game.

In the 55th minute Marcel de Ridder appeared before McKinlay and should have scored the equalizer but the Box Hill goalie made a fine save to palm the ball to a corner.

Ringwood coach Hans Petersen made two changes, taking off both wingers Prinsen and De Ridder bringing in John Walker and Steven Walker to put more pressure on the Box Hill defence.

Good shots by Declan Kennedy and John Wall were well held by McKinlay, but he had no answer to the 20 metre drive by Paul May about seven minutes from the end to equalize the score 1-all. Ringwood pulled out all stops for a winning break but the Box Hill defence kept the door closed.

— *H.L.*

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JUVENTUS 1 FAWKNER 1

AFTER 90 minutes of hard fought, exciting soccer, Juventus and Fawkner divided the points at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The league leaders, hot favorites before the match, dominated the first 45 and were unlucky to be only one goal ahead at the break.

In the second half Fawkner rallied, to surprise its opponents outplaying them in midfield and coming periously close to walking away with both points. The work of new coach Cedo Cirkovic is showing obvious results: Five points in the past three games, a surge of confidence and new purpose in their play.

For the black and whites young Della Rocca and Coady were solid in defence, while De Amicis is developing into a very exciting prospect although on Sunday he had his hands full with Raynes.

The match began with Juventus, helped by a strong breeze, in attack. Patterson just missed in the first few minutes and Egan has a golden opportunity at the 6 to shoot at an empty goal, but Schipano somehow managed to clear.

Apart from a shot by Hanna at the 25 it was all Juventus in that half, but bad finishing and prompt goalkeeping by Terzini kept the scoreboard quiet until the 40.

Marley received a pass while appearing to be off side. The Juve fullback kept his cool and chipped it calmly over Terzini for the 1-0.

From the kick off Egan won the ball and had a fierce shot which was well saved by the Fawkner keeper. Just on the whistle Raynes had a long-distance hit deflected for a corner.

The second half opened with a good save by Marrama on O'Dell. At the 50th minute from a cross by Ferrer, Hanna headed to Raynes who, with a beautiful shot on the turn equalized.

Fawkner centered to push for the winner, but the Juventus defense managed to control them.

At the 81st minute a header by Belic was cleared off the line by Petricca. The visitors replied with long shots by Schipano and Sabatino, but Marrama was ready.

At the final whistle jubilation for the boys in blue for the hard-earned draw, which was the fairest result for both teams.

For Juventus disappointment at having lost a chance to maintain its lead over Morwell, now looming dangerously close to that coveted top spot.

— *Albert Polita*

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Victorian League DIVISION ONE

KNOX 3 MOOROOLBARK 1

ON a pitch which was surprisingly good, considering the weather, Knox took charge of this game from the kick off.

As early as the second minute they swept a long ball out wide to the right for Hayes to cross a beautiful ball to the far post where, Kees Storm under pressure and obviously not getting a call from other defenders headed into his own net for Knox's first goal.

Dominating play throughout the first half, Knox was always a metre faster to the ball and it wasn't surprising therefore when it went further ahead in the 21st minute.

Again, a deep cross from Hayes out on the left reached Wilde who rose unchallenged to head into the top left corner.

The second half started off where the first half finished and in the 60th minute Knox scored its third goal.

A break down the right where Hayes held off two challenges waited for support from midfield and, when it came, kicked a lovely little angled pass into the path of Wilde, who very obligingly smashed a low shot into the back of the net.

This seemed to bring Mooroolbark to life in the last 20 minutes it dominated the game and created enough chances to win. A complete transformation from the first half play. They made at least five goal-scoring chances in a matter of 10 minutes and could even have won the game, but the timing was off, confidence seeped away and the chances were lost.

Knox will surprise more teams on this form. It defended well and in depth, and broke out very fast with a lot of support.

— *K.S.*

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Geelong

THREE of Geelong's teams achieved notable victories in the promotion races in Divisions Two and Three of the Victorian Leagues last weekend.

Bell Park secured promotion to the Second Division with a 3-1 win over local rivals Corio-Geelong United at Batesford.

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Park started with a quite brilliant goal by Mark Tinney after three minutes. Danny Ortiz put Sam McNeilage away on the right and his cross was tekan on his chest by Tinney, with his back to goal.

The big striker swivelled and belted a waist-high volley past the helpless Laurie Cicero.

It took Corio-Geelong United till nine minutes into the second half to get on terms, when Rod van der Chys's free kick rebounded to Slobodan Rosevski who fired a grounder into the far corner.

Park's reply was instant as a short free kick by George Watters was finished off by a precise shot from Steve Scerri. Six minutes later, John Coutts accepted a loose ball out of defence and crashed home Park's third.

In Division Two, North Geelong won 2-1 away against Clifton Hill, while Geelong hammered Heidelberg City 4-2 at Stead Park.

Patrick Alilovic scored first for North Geelong from 20 metres, but the teams were locked at one-all deep into the second half when Danny Ward deceived the keeper with some lovely skill to notch the winner for North.

Darren Tuck scored a first hat-trick for Geelong. The first was a cross shot and the third followed a chip by Neil Plummer, which Kenny Prior headed goalwards and Tuck finished it off.

Cruising 3-0 at the interval, Geelong got a fright when Marko Cabrera and Luis Machuca scored quickly for Heidelberg. This stung Geelong and Donny Smyth did some hard bullocking work leaving Liam McCloskey to beat the keeper to the ball to restore Geelong's advantage. The home team had a couple of goals disallowed late in the game, but finished strongly.

Hamlyn Rangers lost 1-0 at Langwarrin in Division Four. The closest Rangers came to scoring was a neat set up by David Walmsley and Stephen McAuliffe for Ray Fridey but the wee man's finishing shot went almost straight up into the air and over the bar.

In Division One of the Provisional League, East Geelong eased its relegation worries a little with a 4-3 home win over Brunswick City. Peter Stojanovski opened for East, but the visitors were quickly on terms, before Lou Dimovski sprung the off-side trap to put East ahead again.

Brunswick City replied once more just after half-time, but Tony Rozinovski then cut through the defence and when he was upended and Lou Temelkovski continued his run of successful penalty kicks.

Sixteen-year-old Bozinovski then headed a goal for East following a free kick and there was only time for Brunswick to get one goal back.

In Division Two, Brintons gained a respectable 1-1 draw with Forest Hill.

— *Roy Hay*

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Division Three

SPRINGVALE UTD 6 (Tasevski 3 pens., Janjic, Zima 2) ELTHAM-DIMAOND VALLEY 1 (Giacomi).

AN undisciplined and, therefore, ineffectual Valley side were blasted off the Park by a well-drilled Springvale.

Never was the need for discipline more evident than in this game when utter recklessness led to Valley conceding three penalty kicks in one half.

Valley looked the goods for five minutes then, in Springvale's first attack, it was awarded a free kick on the edge of the box which Janjic curled over the net giving it no chance.

A second goal came four minutes later when Zima had all the time in the world to score from 12 metres.

A brief fight back by Valley was rewarded when Giacomi headed a goal following a corner kick, but that goal was quickly nullified when Valley benevolence "gave" Zima his second goal in the 18th minute.

Valley's chance of getting anything out of the game vanished five minutes before half time when Jankulovski blasted a penalty kick high and wide, over the goal.

The second half saw Springvale continue to knock the ball around and play with flair.

However, all its goals came from the penalty spot, each well taken by Tasevski.

In the finish the home team was worthy winner, not in the least bit flattered by the score.

Valley must re-group and forget this performance and try and complete the season in the way in which it has so often promised.

— *G.W.K.*

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Provisional Division Two

SOUTH DANDENONG 2 (Yildirim 30 min, Elmazovski 58 min), FRANKSTON UNITED 1 (Lacasa 8 min.).

SOUTH Dandenong seems to be making a habit of "cliff hangers".

Winning its last five games by the odd goal.

Saturday's showing was far below its best and Frankston can consider itself a little unlucky to have gone home pointless.

Both home goals came from goalmouth melees, tinged with an ounce of luck.

South's attack lacked cohesion and the defence was woefully untidy.

Frankston shook its opponents by opening the score after eight minutes play. Collecting a throw in from the right touch line. Lacasa shot speculatively at goal from 40 metres. No danger threatened the home goal as Memishi left his line to collect the high ball. He misjudged and the goal was one of the best.

South equalized on the half-hour mark. Elmazovski, Memedovski and Yildirim were all involved in a messy goalmouth scramble with the Frankston defence with Yildirim having the final say, striking home from close in. Sound goalkeeping from South's Memishi denied Andrews and the visitors' Langford came close with a hard drive.

Frankston's incessant and irritating offside calling — a mark of desperation at times — did nothing for the tone of the game. The deciding goal came 13 minutes into the second half. A long ball from Jusic was chased by Elmazovski.

Two Frankston defenders were badly at fault in allowing the ball to run loose. The harassing Elmazovski got the break to tap the ball over the line.

A good shot on the turn by Parrott deserved a goal but Memishi flung himself to his right to save brilliantly.

The South goal led a "charmed life" at times and at the other end, although Sepetci caused a few problems for Frankston, the home attack was very ordinary.

— *A.J. Hitchman*

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HOW YOUR TEAM FARED Contd. from page 12

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And by everyone, I mean the Victorian League clubs as well as the State ones.

A week last Sunday, the Victorian League management committee held an extraordinary meeting which expressed grave reservations over the Super League proposal.

The Victorian League clubs are emphatic that they want their four divisions to remain at 14 clubs apiece.

At its meeting, the VLMC resolved that it was against any reconstruction of the Leagues before 1991, to give clubs time to improve their facilities in line with the criteria laid down.

It also will be asking the Board of Management to appoint an independent screening committee to select the clubs for entry into the State League.

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MEDIA COLD SHOULDERS SPONSORSHIP LAUNCH

The launch of the Victorian Health Fund's sponsorship of the VSF, worth $500,000 over the next five years was the biggest news story in local soccer for many years, yet to the intense chagrin of the VSF, the media virtually ignored it.

The launch was held at 12.30 am, a time well suited to the TV newshound and the morning dailies.

Yet, disgracefully, not one of the five TV stations showed up, and only *The Sun* and this newspaper of the English-language Press covered it.

Furthermore none of the three new Sunday papers even mentioned the sponsorship.

How different it would have been if it had been footy that was the recipient!

Not that it would have helped much if the *Sunday Herald* had bothered, if this week's effort is any guide.

According to that newspaper's soccer columnist, Juventus is on the verge of returning to something called the NFL.

Fancy that, and there I was thinking that the NFL (or National Football League) was based in the United States.

The airfares will be colassal, won't they?

In its four, 14 centimetre columns devoted to soccer, the Flinders Street flop manages to squeeze in 11 items, six of them about European soccer, obviously lifted out of *Shoot* magazine.

There are some real gems too . . . one about Laurie Cunningham, who died five weeks ago, one about Hoddle and Mark Hately being out of action at the start of the French season, and pick of the bunch, a cracker about Graham Roberts having a row with Rangers' boss Graeme Souness in 1987.

All stuff that you couldn't wait to read.

But after all that there wasn't room for the Saturday soccer results or the Victorian and Provisional League tables . . . well, you can't have everything, can you?

The *Sunday Herald* is too big to wrap fish and chips in.

"The Greeks have a word for it"

WITH the formation of a "super" "premier" or whatever league next season and the difficulty in giving it a name, perhaps some of the Soccer Star readers can recall the intriguing competitions centred around London and the home counties, strictly amateur, which proudly designated themselves as the Athenium and Isthium Leagues.

Then there was the corinthium League — all nicely named of obscure derivation.

A team from these leagues would always play in the Amateur Cup final at Wembly, usually against Bishop Auckland and then players, with some justification, considered themselves England's finest.

Why not take a leaf, and use a descriptive and intriguing name for the new Victorian League.

What about the STOCHASTIC League?

Well in the Melbourne AGE they have a Word A Day competition which asks readers to define the word from several clues e.g. A "Stochastic" decision is made by the; Toss of a coin; Draw of a Card; Fall of dice or; The way the cookie crumbles.

Answer?

Perhaps any of these — Stochastic means governed by the laws of probability.

From Greek — stockhastikos (Stokhazomai — to aim at, to guess).

Judging from the reports a "STOCHASTIC LEAGUE" may not be far off the mark, and certainly its derivation identified.

— *J.H.*

THE FIELD

CHANGES AT SOUTH AND HEIDELBERG South Melbourne and Heidelberg United both held their AGM's on Sunday and both will be led by new presidents this year.

Lew Yoannides has stepped down from the Bergers' presidency to concentrate on his business and is likely to be succeeded by Nick Katsakis.

Bill Georgantis has also relinquished the South presidency whilst remaining on the committee and former treasurer George Vasilopoulos will succeed him, with solicitor Peter Mitrakas as chairman.

On Wednesday, South Melbourne was still to appoint a new coach, but the Melbourne Cup-sized field of likely candidates appear to have reduced to about seven likely starters.

They are famous Hungarian World Cup star Ference Puskas who coached Greek club Panathinaikos to the European Cup-Final in 1971, former Aston Villa coach Roy McLaren, whose son Bruce is the South goalkeeper, former Welsh great Terry Hennessy who has coached the Tulsa Roughnecks and Melbourne Croatia and is at present with Knox City, ex-Socceroo coach Les Scheinflug at present with Blacktown City, ex Sunshine George Cross coach.

John Gardiner who is a former South player, ex South captain Bobby Russell, and another former captain Alun Evans, now playing with Sandringham.

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Ferenc Pusilas
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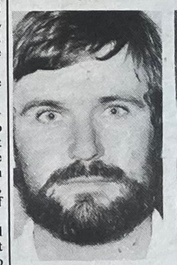

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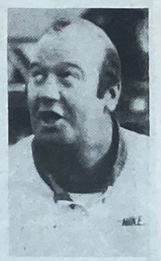

Terry Hennessy
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Roy McLaren
20-1

Bobby Russell
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Alun Evans
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100-1 THE REST

FLYING TO VICTORY

ONLY the current pilot's strike could thwart Victoria's chances of victory at the Australian Women's Soccer Association's National Titles in Hobart from 17th-23rd September.

Jim Southern has been state coach for three years and he believes this year's squad surpasses the team he coached to victory in 1987.

The Victorian women seem to be fated for victory.

They have drawn the easiest round which excludes their strongest opponents, Queensland and New South Wales.

Over the first six days Victoria will play South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, Tasmania, Australian Capital Territory and Northern New South Wales.

The last team poses the main threat to Victoria's chances of making the final.

The Victorian squad features a lethal attack, including the Australian team's vice captain Jane Oakley, who plays on the wing.

This year brings a special honour to goalkeeper Teresa Jones (11 State caps, 5 Australian caps) as it is the first time she has ever been team captain.

In past years the players themselves have had to fund their tours.

This year two sponsors have stepped in to help out, and they are Umbro and Nick van Egmond of the Bayswater Indoor Soccer Centre, for whose help we are very grateful.

Four officials will complete the party and they are Jim Southern (coach), Shaun Jones (assistant coach), Frank Rowe (physio) and Mandy Rashleigh (manager).

VICTORIAN WOMENS SOCCER TEAM 1989

● *Back Row: Mandy Rashleigh (manager), Tracey Hodge, Theresa Jones (captain), Tracey Singleton, Judy Petitt, Fiona Young, Andrea Martin, Charity James, Denise Wright, Mariana Milanovic.*
● *Front Row: Janine McPhee, Jane Oakley, Sarah Cooper, Nett D'Antonio, Debbie Nichols, Becky Tolan, Carolyn Monk (Vice-Captain).*

HAT-TRICK DIPLOMAS

THE following players will receive hat trick diplomas:

East Brunswick-Ivanhoe Club — U/12 Anthony De Luca, 3 goals v Bundoora; Adam Fiore 3 v Eltham North.

Peninsula Junior Club — U/11 Joe Malcolm v Springvale South B; Stephen Anderson v Springvale South B; Trevor Johnston v Doveton.

Altona City — U/13 Chris Papamihail v Lalor 30/7/89.

Clarinda — U/13 Spiros Kargas 6 v Beaumaris 21/5/89; Con Blatsis 3 v Croydon City 30/7/89; A. Athanasopoulos v Waverley City 6/8/89.

Glen Waverley — U11 Stefan Rudzki 4 v Knox City 17/4/89, 3 v Oakleigh 23/4, 5 v Sherbrook 4/6, 6 v Brighton 9/7; Adrian Curran 3 v Knox 17/4.

Traralgon Olympians — U/10 Matthew Pasquali v Yallourn 15/7; U/12 Benjamin Grubb v Drouin Dragons 22/7.

Elwood UTD — U/12 Adrian Berrisford v Sandringham 20/8; U/11 Callum Petras v Mordialloc "B" 20/8.

MORWELL FALCONS 1989

● *Back Row: Andrew Halkett, Emil Bruns, Billy Wright, Dave Reynolds, Joe O'Donnell, Sean Byrne, Ron Manley.*
● *Front Row: Effie Cassar, Harry Bingham, Roy Walsh, Jimmy Nelson, Jim McBride.*

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STATE LEAGUE — RD 27

Saturday

ALTONA GATE V BOX HILL.....
MORWELL FALCONS V GREEN GULLY.....
ST ALBANS V CROYDON CITY.....
NORTHCOTE CITY V CAULFIELD CITY.....

Sunday

MARIBYRNONG V FRANKSTON PINES....
RINGWOOD CITY V THOMASTOWN.....
FAWKNER V BULLEEN.....
SPRINGVALE CITY V BRUNS. JUVENTUS...

VICTORIAN LEAGUE

Div. 1 — Saturday

SANDRINGHAM CITY V ESSENDON CITY....
OAKLEIGH V DANDENONG.....
MOOROOLBARK V ALBION.....
DOVETON V NUNAWADING CITY.....

Sunday

BROADMEADOWS C V WESTGATE.....
WESTERN SUBURBS V KNOX CITY.....
WERRIBEE V MORDIALLOC.....

VIC LEAGUE

Div. 2 — Saturday

RINGWOOD UNITED V KEILOR.....
COBURG V BRIGHTON.....
YARRAVILLE V GEELING.....
HEIDELBERG CITY V BRIGHTON.....
RICHMOND V CLIFTON HILL.....
NORTH GEELONG V PORT MELB.....
SUNBURY UN V DONCASTER ROVERS....

Div 3 — Saturday

ELTHAM/DIAM. V ALLEY UTD V HOLLAND P.....
HAWTHORN V SPRINGVALE UN.....
MORNINGTON V CHELSEA.....
ALTONA CITY V BELL PARK.....
CORIO/GEELONG UN V YALLOURN.....
SEAFORD UN V MOORABBIN CITY.....
LALOR UNITED V CLARINDA.....

Div. 4 — Saturday

KEYSBOROUGH V WILLIAMSTOWN.....
ROSANNA V REGENT.....
KARINGAL UNITED V BORONIA.....
MORELAND PARK R V BENTLEIGH GR....
CLAYTON V E. BRUNSWICK/IVANHOE.....
FERNTREE GULLY V LANGWARRIN.....
HAMLYN RANGERS V PASCOE VALE.....

PROV LEAGUE

Div 1 — Saturday

BRUNSWICK CITY V NORTH SUNSHINE...
MELTON V EAST GEELONG.....
WEST VALE V MALVERN CITY.....
WAVERLEY UN V SPRINGVALE CONDORS....
BERWICKCITY V OAKLEIGH SUB.....
PRAHRAN V WEST MEADOWS.....
MOSSFIEL RANGERS V SOUTH YARRA....

Div 2 — Saturday

BRINTONS V GLENROY.....
ASCOT ST MARKS V FOREST HILL.....
PORT UNITED V CRANBOURNE.....
SOUTH SPRINGV V MONASH UNIV.....
UNI OF MELB V SOUTH DANDENONG.....
FRANKSTON UN V ALTONA EAST.....
LALOR V BALLARAT.....

Div 3 — Saturday

LYNDALE UN V CARRUM UN.....
BRANDON PARK V RIVERSALE.....
ALTONA UN V RINGWOOD ROVERS.....
FITZROY CITY V MONBULK.....
WANTIRNA V KEW EAGLES.....
MITCHAM UN V MEADOW PARK.....
NORTH CLAYTON V BATMAN UNITED.....

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OVERSEAS NEWS . . .

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Austrian — First Division: Graz AK 0 Vienna Sportklub 1, Vienna 1 FCS Tyrol 3, Austria Vienna 6 Admira Wacker 0, Krems 1 St Polten 1, Austria Salzburg 2 Rapid Vienna 2, Vorwaerts Steyr 1 Sturm Graz 1.
Standings: FCS Tyrol 13pts, Austria Vienna 11, Rapid Vienna 10, Austria Salzburg 9, Vienna 8, Vorwaerts Steyr 8, Admira Wacker 8.

England — First Division: Arsenal 0 Wimbledon 0, Aston Villa 1 Charlton 1, Chelsea 4 Sheffield Wednesday 0, Crystal Palace 0 Coventry 1, Everton 3 Southampton 0, Luton 0 Liverpool 0, Manchester City 1 Tottenham 1, Millwall 1 Nottingham Forest 0, Norwich 0 Queen's Park Rangers 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Millwall	3	2	1	0	5	1	7
Everton	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Coventry	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
Liverpool	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Derby	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
Norwich	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
QPR	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
Manchester U	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
Luton	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Tottenham	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Arsenal	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Aston Villa	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Charlton	3	0	3	0	3	3	3
Southampton	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
Nottingham F	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Wimbledon	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Manchester C	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Crystal Palace	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Sheffield W	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Second Division: Barnsley 1 Brighton 0, Bournemouth 5 Hull 4, Leeds 1 Blackburn 1, Leicester 2 Newcastle 2, Oldham 2 Swindon 2, Oxford 1 Watford 1, Port Vale 2 West Bromwich 1, Portsmouth 0 Stoke 0, Sheffield United 2 Ipswich 0, West Ham 3 Plymouth 2, Wolverhampton 1 Bradford 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Blackburn	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Sheffield U	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Ipswich	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Watford	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Newcastle	2	1	1	0	7	4	4
Port Vale	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Bournemouth	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
Leeds	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Middlesbrough	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Plymouth	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Sunderland	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Brighton	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Barnsley	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Stoke	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
Leicester	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Oldham	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Bradford	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Hull	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
Portsmouth	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Wolverhampton	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
Swindon	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Oxford	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
West Bromwich	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

Third Division: Bolton 0 Fulham 0, Brentford 1 Chester 1, Bristol City 1 Birmingham 0, Mansfield 0 Bristol Rovers 1, Notts County 0 Blackpool 1, Preston 2 Bury 3, Shrewsbury 4 Leyton 2, Swansea 1 Northampton 1, Tranmere 3 Cardiff 0, Walsall 2 Huddersfield 3, Wigan 3 Rotherham 0, Crewe 1 Reading 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
Tranmere	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Huddersfield	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
Bristol Rovers	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
Shrewsbury	2	1	1	0	7	5	4
Bolton	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
Bury	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Bristol City	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Blackpool	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Birmingham	2	1	0	1	3	1	3
Mansfield	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Walsall	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Notts County	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Reading	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
Brentford	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Fulham	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Northampton	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Swansea	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Chester	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Crewe	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Wigan	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Preston	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
Leyton Orient	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Cardiff	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

Fourth Division: Aldershot 0 Lincoln 1, Burnley 0 Stockport 0, Cambridge 0 Hereford 1, Carlisle 4 Chesterfield 3, Colchester 2 Halifax 2, Doncaster 0 Gillingham 0, Hartlepool 0 Exeter 3, Maldstone 4 Scarborough 1, Scunthorpe 0 Rochdale 1, Torquay 0 Grimsby 3, Wrexham 3 Southend 3, York 1 Peterborough 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Exeter	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Rochdale	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
Lincoln	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Halifax	2	1	1	0	6	2	4
Grimsby	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Southend	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
Carlisle	2	1	1	0	6	5	4
Hereford	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Maldstone	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Peterborough	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
York	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Scarborough	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Colchester	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Stockport	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Gillingham	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Chesterfield	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Wrexham	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Burnley	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Aldershot	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Cambridge	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Doncaster	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Torquay	2	0	0	2	1	2	0
Scunthorpe	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Hartlepool	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

French — First Division: St Etienne 1 Cannes 0, Caen 1 Bordeaux 0, Brest 0 Paris St Germain 1, Nice 1 Toulouse 1, Metz 1 Nantes 1, Montpellier 2 Lyon 0, Racing Paris 1 Marseille 1, Sochaux 0 Auxerre 0, Lille 1 Mulhouse 1, Toulon 2 Monaco 0.
Standings: Bordeaux 11pts, Paris St Germain 11, Marseille 10, Toulon 10, Sochaux 9, Nantes 9, Toulouse 8, Monaco 8.

Hungary — First Division: Csepel Budapest 1 Raba Eto Gyor 1, Bekescsaba 0 Tatabanya 2, Haladas Szombathely 0 Honved 3, Debrecen 1 Pecs 0, Ujpest Dozsa 3 Veszprem 0, Ferencvaros 1 Izzo Vac 0, Siotok 1 Vasas Budapest 2, Videoton 0 MTK VM Budapest 1.
Standings: Ujpest Dozsa 9pts, Ferencvaros 6, Tatabanya 6, Bekescsaba 6, MTK VM Budapest 6.

Netherlands — First Division: Willem II 5 Volendam 1.

Northern Irish League — Ulster Cup: Glentoran 1 Distillery 0, Bangor 4 Omagh 1, Carrick 4 Crusaders 2, Coleraine 1 Ballyclare 2, Glenavon 2 Ballymena 1, Linfield 1 Ards 1, Portadown 1 Larne 1.

Poland — First Division: Motor Lublin 0 Olimpia Poznan 0, Wisla Krakow 1 Jagielonia Bialystok 1, Ruch Chorzow 2 Zagiebie Lubin 0, Widzew Lodz 1 Zaglebie Sosnowiec 1, Gornik Zabrze 2 Zawisza Bydgoszcz 0, Legia Warszawa 0 GKS Katowice 0, Stal Mielec 1 LKS Lodz 0, Lech Poznan 3 Slask Wroclaw 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GKS Katowice	6	4	1	1	11	3	11
Ruch Chorzow	6	4	1	1	13	5	10
Zagiebie Lubin	6	4	1	1	8	3	10
Zawisza	6	4	0	2	10	5	9
Gornik Zabrze	6	3	2	1	8	5	8

Note: Victories by three or more goals are warded three points. One point is deducted for similar deafeats.

Portugal — First Division: Beira Mar 0 Sporting 1, Nacional Madeira 1 Portimonense 1, Boavista 2 Chaves 0, Estrela Amadora 3 Feirense 0, Belenenses 2 Braga 1, Setubal 2 Maritimo 1.

Scottish — Premier Division: Aberdeen 1 Dundee 0, Celtic 1 Rangers 1, Dundee United 2 Dunfermline 1, Heart of Midlothian 1 Hibernian 0, Motherwell 3 St Mirren 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
Aberdeen	3	2	1	0	2	0	5
Motherwell	3	1	2	0	4	2	4
Hearts	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Dundee United	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Hibernian	3	1	0	2	2	2	2
Dundee	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Dunfermline	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
St Mirren	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Rangers	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

First Division: Airdrie 1 Albion Rovers 0, Alloa 1 Falkirk 1, Ayr 0 Hamilton 1, Clydebank 3 Morton 1, Meadowbank 1 Raith 2, Partick 2 Clyde 2, St Johnstone 3 Forfar 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Raith	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
St Johnstone	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Partick	3	2	1	0	8	3	5
Clyde	3	2	1	0	4	2	5
Hamilton	3	2	0	1	3	1	4
Airdrie	3	2	0	1	2	1	4
Alloa	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Falkirk	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Clydebank	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
Albion Rovers	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Forfar	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Ayr	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
Meadowbank	3	0	0	3	2	7	0
Morton	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

Second Division: Arbroath 2 Stenhousemuir 1, Berwick 1 Stirling Albion 1, Cowdenbeath 0 East Fife 1, East Stirling 1 Dumbarton 2, Montrose 0 Brechin 1, Queen of the South 2 Stranraer 2, Queen's Park 1 Kilmarnock 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brechin	3	3	0	0	7	0	6
Queen's Park	3	3	0	0	7	3	6
Arbroath	3	2	1	0	6	5	5
East Fife	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Dumbarton	3	2	0	1	4	6	4
Queen of the S.	3	1	1	1	7	6	3
Stirling Albion	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Berwick	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Montrose	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Stenhousemuir	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
Stranraer	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Kilmarnock	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
East Stirling	3	0	0	3	3	7	0
Cowdenbeath	3	0	0	3	0	4	0

Switzerland — First Division: Servette 1 Lucerne 0, Young Boys 0 Aarau 0, Bellinzona 2 St Gallen 1, Grasshoppers 1 Lausanne 2, Sion 3 Lugano 1, Wettingen 0 Neuchatel Xamax 4.

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